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IMMUNOPOTENTIATION" by Bluestone

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bluestone

Serial No.: 10/067,104

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

PROMOTING IMMUNOPOTENTIATION

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## **RESPONSE TO ACTION DATED MAY 6, 2003**

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In response to the Action requiring two species elections, Applicant elects, without traverse, the following species:

1) for the immunopotentiating protein, OKT3;

2) for the second compound having an epitope, a tumor-specific or tumor-associated antigen.

Claims 1, 5-8, 14, 15, 26, 27, 28, and 29 read upon the elected species 1). While claims 16-25 also read upon the elected species 1), these claims implicate elected species 2). Claims 16-18 and 26-29 read upon elected species 2). Claims 1-15 also read upon the elected species 2), but they implicate elected species 1). Therefore, claims 1, 5-8, 14, 15, 16-18, and 26-29 read upon both elected species.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3081 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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